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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2004, for which the response period is extended one month by the attached petition for extension of time, applicants provide the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application for reconsideration.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for setting forth a more detailed explanation of the Examiner's positions.

Claims 1-3, 9-12, 16-21, and 25-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,987,538 (Tavallaei). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection for the following reasons.

In order to anticipate, the reference must identically disclose each claim element. In fact, Tavallaei does not identically disclose many of the recited claim elements.